

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/758,269

Filed: January 12, 2001

Title: TRANSGENIC PLANTS CARRYING NEOXANTHIN CLEAVAGE ENZYME GENE



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Total effective claims after amendment	20	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
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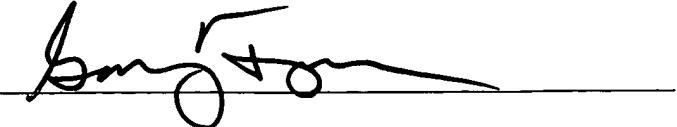
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